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## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

In re

FOUNDATION,

THE MICHAEL KING SMITH

Debtor.

Case No. 16-30233-rld11

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO SETTLE WITH EVERGREEN AVIATION AND SPACE MUSEUM CONCERNING PAYMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Kenneth S. Eiler, Chapter 11 Trustee (the "Trustee"), proposes to settle issues that have arisen with the Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum and the Captain Michael King Smith Educational Institute (the "Museum") concerning certain personal property taxes. The personal property taxes at issue relate to personal property associated with the Waterpark previously owned by The Michael King Smith Foundation (the "Debtor").

The Waterpark is located at the Debtor's campus of facilities in McMinnville, Oregon. The Debtor previously owned the Waterpark and leased it to the Museum. The Trustee recently sold the Waterpark, and all of the Debtor's personal property associated with the Waterpark, to The Falls at McMinnville LLC ("Falls"). The Museum also owned other personal property associated with the Waterpark, which the Museum will transfer to Falls in conjunction with the transition of the Waterpark operations to Falls.

Yamhill County has assessed property taxes for personal property associated with the Waterpark. The total amount of those taxes, with interest to September 15, 2016, is \$126,683.57. The tax bills for those amounts were in the name of the Museum, not the Debtor.

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Yamhill County has asserted that the entire amount of the unpaid taxes is due from the Debtor's bankruptcy estate. The Trustee has disputed that all of the taxes are due from the estate. The Museum contends that some or all of the taxes should be paid by the Trustee.

The Trustee and the Museum have agreed to settle the dispute over who should ultimately be responsible for the payment of these taxes. They have agreed that the Museum will pay 20% of the personal property taxes and the Trustee will pay 80% of the taxes. The allocation of 80% of the taxes to the Debtor's estate corresponds roughly to the respective values of the Debtor's personal property included in the sale to Falls and the Museum's personal property as of the date of the sale to Falls.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you file an objection to this notice no later than September 12, 2016, **and set forth** the specific grounds for the objection and your relation to the case, with the Clerk of Court at 1001 SW Fifth Avenue #700, Portland, Oregon 97204, and serve it on Brad T. Summers, Ball Janik LLP, 101 SW Main Street, Suite 1100, Portland, Oregon 97204, the Trustee will proceed to take the proposed action, or apply for an order if required, without further notice or a hearing.

DATED: August 31, 2016 BALL JANIK LLP

By: /s/ Brad T. Summers

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On August 31, 2016, I served copies of the above notice on all ECF participants through the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case File system, and by mailing a full, true and correct copy in a sealed first-class postage prepaid envelope, addressed to all parties who have filed requests for notice in this case, and to all parties listed on the Court's mailing matrix, a copy of which is attached hereto, and deposited with the United States Postal Service at Portland, Oregon.

/s/ Stuart Wylen
Stuart Wylen, Paralegal and Legal Assistant

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